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## MISSION AND VISION OF EAST-WEST

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The East-West School of International Studies strives to foster a positive learning environment in diverse and inclusive classrooms.

The school is driven by its four pillars:

Honor, Excellence, Curiosity, and Celebration.

East-West embraces a well-rounded education that includes rigorous academics, the arts, and languages, with a focus on East Asian studies. Students are expected to graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma and to meet College Readiness Performance Standards on the New York State Regents Exams.

East-West strongly believes in providing authentic learning experiences for students. Through the collaboration of staff members, parents, and local community leaders, students receive unique opportunities to explore New York City and abroad.

East-West celebrates the diversity and cultural backgrounds of all students. Through clubs and after school activities, students flourish in a social setting that supports their differences and interests. East-West's goal is to develop students who are compassionate and curious, have a strong sense of self and the foundation for success in college and beyond.